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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2006</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | Docket Number (Optional) <b>GTRC156.DIV</b> |
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| Application Number: <b>10/651,991</b> | Filed: <b>2 September 2003</b> |
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| For: <b>Differentially Expressed Conifer cDNAs, and Their Use in Improving Somatic Embryogenesis</b> |  |
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| Art Unit: <b>1631</b> | Examiner: <b>BRUSCA, John S.</b> |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|                                     |                                  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |                 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$120      | \$60                    | \$ <u>60.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450      | \$225                   | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020     | \$510                   | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1590     | \$795                   | \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160     | \$1080                  | \$ _____        |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check is in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1507. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

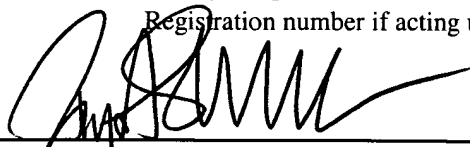
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTS/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration number 45,083.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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Signature

15 May 2006

Date

Ryan A. Schneider

Typed or printed name

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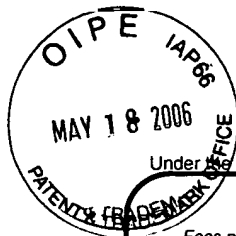
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**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2006

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$60.00)

### Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | 10/651,991       |
| Filing Date          | 2 September 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | CAIRNEY, John    |
| Examiner             | Brusca, John S.  |
| Art Unit             | 1631             |
| Attorney Docket No.  | GTRC156.DIV      |

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account number: 20-1507 Deposit Account Name: Troutman Sanders LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description   | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
|---|-----------------------|----------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50                    | 25       |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200                   | 100      |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360                   | 180      |

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
\_\_\_\_\_ - 20 or HP = 0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
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Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets      Extra Sheets      Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof      Fee (\$)      Fee paid (\$)  
\_\_\_\_\_ - 100 = \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (round up to a whole number) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)      Fees Paid (\$)  
Other: Filing Fee for One-Month Extension of Time      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 60.00

#### SUBMITTED BY

Signature

Registration No. 45,083  
(Attorney/Agent)

Telephone 404-885-2773

Name (Print/Type)

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Date 15 May 2006

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